



# The New Castle Crier

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## City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., Apr. 12th at Town Hall  
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City Offices will be closed on Fri., Mar. 25th in observance of Good Friday

Revised Recycle Pick-up Schedule

CITYWIDE

Recycle Pick-up Thur. Mar 24th

No Recycle Pick-up Fri. Mar. 25th

## Apply Now for Over 65 or Disability Tax Exemption, The Deadline is May 1st

The City offers an Over-65 property tax exemption and a Disability exemption. Both exemptions require residency and certain maximum yearly income requirements (single \$15,000 and married \$30,000, not including Social Security income) be met in order to qualify.

Disabled persons must provide written acknowledgment by Social Security or the Veterans Administration as proof of disability.

Individuals must apply to the City in person. To schedule an interview, contact the Finance Department at 322-9804. Interviews can be scheduled through May 1st.

The City, will perform an annual audit to maintain updated files and review current residence and income status. **The last day to apply is May 1st.**

## March/April Events

Sunday, March 27th 6:30 a.m.

**Easter Sunrise Service on the Wharf**

Come welcome the Easter dawn at the ecumenical sunrise service. Dress warmly.

Sunday, March 27th 1:00 p.m.

**New Castle Lions Easter Parade  
The Green in New Castle**

The New Castle Lions will hold their annual Easter Parade on the Green. Put on your Easter Bonnet and come join this delightful NC tradition.

Thursday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m.

**NCHS Annual Meeting**

**The Arsenal, 30 Market Street, New Castle**

The New Castle Historical Society will hold their Annual Meeting The Arsenal, 30 Market Street.

Friday, April 1st, 10:00 a.m.

**House Museums Open for the season.** Tickets for tours are available at The Arsenal, 30 Market Street

Friday, April 1st, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

**First Friday Art Loop.** Sip and snack in New Castle's Downtown District.



Sunday, April 3rd - 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**St. Anthony's Club Spaghetti Dinner**

St. Anthony's Club, 1017 Gray Street  
Salad, Roll, Spaghetti and two meatballs! \$8.00



Saturday, April 9th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Bellanca Open House** Bellanca Airfield and Delaware Aviation Hall of Fame Museum. Free Admission.

Saturday, April 16th 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

**Lions Club Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale**

**New Castle United Methodist Church**

**510 Delaware Street**

Adults \$6.00 Children (under 12) \$3.00

Saturday, April 16th - 7:00 p.m.

**Come to Paint Nite, Good Will Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary Fund Raiser**

Have a fun night of painting, and leave with a piece of art that you created! email emilymaew@gmail.com for more information. Good Will Fire Company - 401 South Street - \$45.00 per person

Saturday, April 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

**Annual Beach and Battery Park Clean-Up**

More information on back page

*New Castle – The First Capital of the First State!*

The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!

## 26th Annual Spring Clean Up of Battery Park Everyone is Welcome!

**Saturday, April 23rd**  
**9:00 to Noon**  
**(Rain or Shine)**



One of America's most historic towns, on one of America's hardest working rivers will get a spring cleaning. For the 26th year, volunteers will gather to pick up the winter's accumulation of trash and debris along the Delaware River beach in Battery Park. The cleanup will begin at 9:00 a.m. (rain or shine) at the end of Third Street in Old New Castle (near the Tennis Courts) and will wrap up at Noon.

The New Castle Sailing Club, the organizer of this event, is working with the City of New Castle to bring volunteers together to help beautify Battery Park. Groups and individuals are welcome. Community service certificates will be issued to participating students. Wear sturdy, old footwear and bring gloves. Trash bags and extra gloves will be provided. City workers will be on hand to haul away the debris that is gathered.

Everyone is invited to help beautify Battery Park and celebrate Earth Day! Battery Park is enjoyed by many in the greater community. Please come out and join us!

The New Castle Sailing Club thanks the City of New Castle, its residents and Community groups for their support.

## 2016 Battery Park Half-Day Summer Camp Program

**June 28 - August 11, 2016**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.**  
**\$35 a week - Ages 5-12**  
**Seven Weekly Sessions**

**Sign up for one or all!**

**Session 1: June 28-30 (closed Monday)**

**Session 2: July 5-7 (closed Monday)**

**Session 3: July 11-14 - Session 4: July 18-21**

**Session 5: July 25-28 - Session 6: Aug 1-4**

**Session 7: Aug 8-11**

Once again this year the City of New Castle is partnering with New Castle County to offer a half day camp in Battery Park. Campers will enjoy supervised games, fitness and nature activities, and more! A nutritious lunch from the Food Bank of Delaware is served each day at camp and is free of charge.



Sign up online on the City website at [newcastlecity.delaware.gov/parks-and-recreation](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/parks-and-recreation), or come in the City office at 220 Delaware Street for registration forms.

### ***Code Enforcement Corner***

Code Enforcement helps to maintain and improve the quality of life for New Castle City residents by administering an unbiased enforcement program to correct violations of City zoning, property maintenance and building codes;

Complaint forms are available at the City Offices or on the City Web site at [newcastlecity.delaware.gov](http://newcastlecity.delaware.gov). Complaints are handled on a confidential basis; however, if feedback and/or updates are requested, name, address and phone number need to be provided with the complaint.

**This month's highlights; general reminders...**

Property owners are responsible for the maintenance

and repair of sidewalks and driveways.

Grass must be maintained on a regular basis.

Trash and garbage left at curb for pick up must be stored in containers with lids at all times. Permissible times for placement must be observed.

No debris, junk, indoor furniture, appliance, etc. are to be stored on exterior properties.

Vehicles which are unregistered, wrecked, inoperable or missing any major components cannot be stored anywhere in the City except in a fully enclosed building.



**Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animals. This must be done immediately.**